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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 0001 UTC to 2359 UTC

General Situation

A ridge of high pressure over the United Kingdom will weaken slowly as a complex area of low pressure develops over France and the southern half of the United Kingdom during Friday and Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 in north for a time.

Slight or moderate becoming rough, occasionally very rough in north later.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

North or northeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in north later.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest veering east or southeast 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or variable 3 or 4, becoming southeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate later.

Showers later.

Moderate or good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 or 3 becoming variable 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers later.
Mainly good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4, becoming northerly 4 or 5 in west later.
Slight, increasing moderate west of Lands End later.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in
northwest later.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in west later.
Fair.
Mainly good.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges
Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable becoming northerly 3 or 4, increasing 5 to 7
later.
Smooth or slight, increasing moderate in west.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming northeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6
at times.
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming north or
northeast 4 or 5.
Smooth or slight, increasing slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough
24 hour forecast:
Northerly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Moderate or good.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth
of Clyde and the North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 3 or 4 becoming north or northeast 4 or 5,
increasing 6 at times.
Smooth or slight increasing slight or moderate.
Showers.
Mainly good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
North veering northeast 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in west.
Mainly fair.
Mainly good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer
Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 4 or 5 increasing 5 to 7.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough in north and west.

Showers.

Moderate or good.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North veering northeast 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 for a
time.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

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